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April 26, 2010

Charles W. Pughe
Development Manager
Green Mountain Power Corporation
163 Acorn Lane
Colchester, Vermont 05446

Subject: Kingdom Community Wind Farm - Lowell, VT

Dear Mr. Pughe:

This letter is in response to your letter dated April 9, 2010, requesting our acknowledgement of the proposed wind farm and its potential effects on the State's highway infrastructure.

As stated in your letter, the wind development project will require access to Vermont Route 100, at approximately mile marker 2.3 right. The proposed access location appears to have sufficient sight distance in both directions. Based on the anticipated three to four permanent employees; the project will not cause any unreasonable burden on the transportation system.

Any work within the State highway right-of-way will require an Agency permit. Design and construction of the access will be in accordance with the Vermont Agency of Transportation's Standards. It is recommended that you submit your permit request as soon as practical.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at (802) 828-2485, or Jim Clancy, at (802) 828-2486. We look forward to working with you in processing your application.

Sincerely,

Craig S. Keller, P.E.

Chief of Utilities & Permits

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Utilities and Permits Unit



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March 16, 2010

Green Mountain Power Attn: Charles Pughe 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446

Re:

Proposed Kingdom Community Wind Farm – Lowell Mountain Range/Northeast

Kingdom VT

Dear Mr. Pughe,

I have reviewed the material you provided regarding the project referenced above. The Vermont State Police department in Derby , VT is the primary state police service for this location. As proposed, this project will not place an unreasonable burden upon the services of this department to provide police services either to the town of Lowell, or the surrounding communities for which the Vermont State Police covers.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Walt Goodell, Captain Vermont State Police

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KIRK J. MARTIN SHERIFF



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ORLEANS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

255 MAIN ST NEWPORT, VT 05855

March 11,2010

Green Mountain Power Attn: Charles Pughe 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446

RE: Proposed Kingdom Community Wind Farm - Lowell Mountain Range/

Northeast Kingdom, VT

Dear Mr. Pughe,

I have reviewed the material you provided regarding the project referenced above. The Orleans County Sheriff's Office is the primary sheriff service for this location. As proposed, this project will not place an unreasonable burden upon this department to provide sheriff services either to the Town of Lowell or the surrounding communities for which the Orleans County Sheriff's Office covers.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kirk J Martin

Sheriff

Sincerely

Orleans County Sheriff's Office



Lowell Vol. Fire Dept.

2534 Rte. 100 P.O. Box 239 Lowell, Vt. 05847

March 16, 2010

Green Mountain Power Attn: Charles Pughe 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, Vt. 05446

Re: Proposed Kingdom Community Wind Farm - Lowell Mountain Range

Dear Mr. Pughe,

We have received the material you provided regarding the project referenced above. The Lowell Fire Department is the primary fire and rescue agency for this location. As proposed, and with necessary equipment which GMP has agreed to purchase in the contract with the town, this project will not place an unreasonable burden upon the services of our fire department to provide emergency fire and rescue services either to the project itself, or the surrounding communities for which the Lowell Fire Department covers.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alden W. Warner
Alden W. Warner

Lowell Fire Chief

LOWELL GRADED SCHOOL 52 Gelo Park Rd., LOWELL, VERMONT 05847-9796 (802) 744-6641 (phone) (802) 744-9989 (fax)

Scott Boskind Principal Dr. Robert Kern Superintendent



March 15, 2010

Green Mountain Power Attn: Charles Pughe 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446

Re: Proposed Kingdom Community Wind Farm – Lowell Mountain Range/Northeast Kingdom VT

Dear Mr. Pughe,

I have reviewed the material you provided regarding the project referenced above. The Lowell School Department is the primary school department for this location. As proposed, this project will not place an unreasonable burden upon the services of this department to provide educational services either to the town of Lowell, or the surrounding communities for which the Lowell School Department covers.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott Boskind, Principal

Town of Lowell: School Department

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North Country Supervisory Union



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Early Childhood 334-5704 The mission of the North Country Supervisory Union is to educate students to become effective communicators, problem solvers, reflective thinkers, ethical productive citizens and life long learners while embracing their diversity."

March 16, 2010

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Green Mountain Power

Attn: Charles Pughe 163 Acorn Lane

Colchester, VT 05446

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Re: Proposed Kingdom Community Wind Farm – Lowell Mountain

Range/Northeast Kingdom VT

Dear Mr. Pughe,

I have review the material you provided for the project referenced above. The North Country Supervisory Union is the primary supervisory union for this location. As proposed, this project will not place an unreasonable burden upon the services of the local school systems to provide educational services either to the town of Lowell, or the surrounding communities for which the North Country Supervisory Union cover.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Kern Ed.D Superintendent of School

North Country Supervisory Union

cc: Steven Mason, School Board Chair

Scott Boskind, Lowell Principal



MISSISQUOI VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE

P.O. BOX 131 TROY, VERMONT 05868

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Green Mountain Power Attn: Charles Pughe 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446

Re: Proposed Kingdom Community Wind Farm – Lowell Mountain Range/Northeast Kingdom VT

Dear Mr. Pughe,

I have received the materials about the proposed wind farm in Lowell, VT. Missisquoi Valley Ambulance Service (MVAS) is the primary emergency medical response service for this area. After careful review of the materials provided to me, by you, in regards to the project referenced above, I am confident that this proposed project will not place an unreasonable burden on MVAS.

However, I do have some concerns and requests. MVAS will need to be kept up to date regarding the construction schedule. We need to know when there will be construction activity, what types of activity, i.e. logging, excavation, or erection, and an approximate number of workers on site. We would also like to have periodic access to the site to assess the level of hazards to the construction workers and to our crews if they were to be dispatched to the site.

Our other concern is in regards to the possibility of an accident or medical emergency at the turbine hub elevation. MVAS needs to be aware of any existing protocols or be part of the process of writing an emergency response protocol. MVAS will need to be reimbursed for, or supplied with, any specialized equipment and/or training needed for such an incident.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Scótt Rappold, President

Missisquoi Valley Ambulance Service

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